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NUMBER [redacted] DIES

1. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report:
Prior to December 15, 1954. Soviet prison in Berlin-Lichtenberg.
January 21, 1955. HICOG Bonn desp. 1548.

2. [redacted]

[redacted], Johanna Sorner, Urbanstrasse 27, Berlin, S.W. 9

3. [redacted] Sentence, Action Taken:
American soldier.
Came from Milwaukee, 21 years old; spoke a little German.
Sentenced to 25 years in Siberia.

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Defense - Navy

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: BIZET, WILLIAM VASILIEVSKY

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
1949-1952 Vorkuta, part of time in Pit No. 40
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.
Born in Russian in 1910-12 of Russian parents. Father's name was Vasilievsky. Before WWI Bizet and his mother emigrated to U.S. and settled in California. His mother married a Prof Bizet of the University of California who adopted Bizet and gave him his family name. Bizet attended elementary and high school in U.S, but not known whether attended college. Employed as a bank clerk in San Francisco before WWII. Married and had a child. Bizet was taken prisoner by the Soviets in 1945 in Korea where he was serving with the U.S. Navy on patrol duties. Believed to have been an officer, probably a lieutenant.
Sentenced by a military tribunal, presumably in 1945, to eight years forced labor. Worked as sanitation officer at Vorkuta and received the same treatment as other prisoners. Described as an exceptionally good comrade and a naturally friendly person. Approximately 168 cms tall, roundshaped head; round face and dark blond hair. Spoke Russian fluently; helpful to other prisoners; good comrade. Transferred from Pit 40, presumably to another camp in Vorkuta, in 1952 following dispute with a Soviet official. Bizet said the Soviets never recognized his American citizenship since was born in Russia. Therefore the Austrian believes he was probably exiled to another part of the USSR upon the completion of his sentence in 1955.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: BLAUSTEIN, DR.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
1950. Vorkuta
January 17, 1955. AMEMBASSY Vienna Desp. 1805

3. Informant
Austrian POW

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.
Referred to as "Russian-Jewish doctor". Worked at the American Military Mission in Moscow during the war. American citizenship not clear.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name BRANDENFELS, Fuerst Von. Former US CIC Colonel who was known by this name (former German name which he changed when became Amer. citizen prior to WWII)

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report Nov. 1951. Vorkuta. (June 1954). SY Memo to EE Oct. 22, 1954 transmitting copy G-2 memo 9/20/54.

3. Informant

Austrian journalist returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Stated had been stationed in Berlin after WWII and had visited Soviet Zone regularly with an East German pass for reasons unknown to source. Once visited Mexico Bar in East Berlin and got involved in a dispute; bar then shocked by Soviet troops and under influence of liquor showed Soviets his CIC credentials instead of his East German pass; arrested and sentenced to 26 years forced labor for espionage; transferred to Workuta where he still imprisoned in Nov. 1951. Employed as laborer in a mining equipment repair shop.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name. H. Cake (Believed to be Homer Cox who was released by Soviet authorities December 1953)

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

January 1954
Schoberbakov (Tscherbakov)
Reported by communication 95 January 19, 1954 from Genoa

3. Informant

Francesco Uglielmon, Italian soldier repatriated.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Military policeman kidnapped Vienna 1949. This report might refer to Homer Cox who was arrested in East Berlin and held in Tscherbakov in 1949.

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[redacted] Defense

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name COLLIDGE, [redacted] Sgt.

Wanted to identify PPT

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

Prior to June 25, 1955. In Soviet camps, location not given.

3. Informant

Austrian returnees.

4. Details, Sentences, Action taken.

Thought to be from Boston.

BOB cannot identify Sgt. Collidge. BOB:GCW 10-25-55

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

CUSHMAN, Lt.

1. Name (KOSHMAN (COSHMAN, KOCHMAN), Robert Lieut.
CESHMAN)

2. Date. Whereabouts. Date of Report
1950, Mine 6 Vorkuta. Also seen in 1953 at Vorkuta (during summer)
Source: April 28, 1954 AMEMBASSY VIENNA Despatch 1561.
July 8, 1955 AMEMBASSY VIENNA despatch 35
December 11, 1953 Amembassy Vienna despatch 867.

3. Informant

Austrian POW

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4. Details. Sentence. Action taken.

Son of a Viennese Jew and a Ukrainian mother, stated he was born in Los Angeles; approximate age 35.; that prior to his arrest he was a Catholic US Navy Chaplain and a Stars and Stripes correspondent. Received food parcels from the Ukraine. Had studied in Shanghai, fluent in English, spoke several Chinese dialects; almost perfect Russian and some German. His theological background was confirmed by another priest in Vorkuta. Stated he had been invited to visit USSR by a Moscow ecclesiastical organization as a clergyman and special correspondent. During the course of his researches into religious affairs married a Russian girl who turned him in to the MVD.

Also reported as a Lutheran Minister and a representative of a Lutheran Magazine in USSR. Told another source he had been in USSR on a lecture tour and had been arrested while lecturing at University of Sverdlovsk. Sentenced to 25 years hard labor without trial.
Verdine reported seeing him; home in Brooklyn.
Hobby: medicine; reads medical literature.

Reported to have lived in San Francisco.

One report says he always helped sick POWs. Another that he is regarded as a phony and serves his jailers as a stool pidgeon. Said to be fear in camp because he served as an informant. Information in all reports analyzed indicates that his American citizenship is doubtful.

Army and State Department unable to identify.

Name Lieut. Cushman included in Aide Memoire November 2, 1953 to Soviet Govt. re Cox and Towers. Repeated in note No. 873 June 7, 1955 and No. 30 July 16, 1955. Soviet Government informed us August 19, 1955 that he was not in USSR.

Vienna No. 35 referred to above states they have received information re Cushman from four different sources; said to be from Boston; probably U.S. sergeant; last seen at Potma. First name believed to be Bob; said to have been seized in Austria in 1947; possibly near Zistersdorf.

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Defense - Army

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: DAVIS (OR DEWES), ROBERT Captain U.S. Army

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Feb-August 1951 Prison in Moscow.
(Prior to December 10, 1953) Air Intelligence Information Report No. 53-12600 December 10, 1953.

3. Informant
Source No. 270861

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
Age 45-57 years; 175-180 cm. tall; oval shaped face, thin hair, dark blond. Arrested by MVD at the end of 1946 while visiting a girl in Postdam; was wearing civilian clothes when arrested. The Captain was assigned to a unit in Berlin, Schoeneberg Rubensstrasse 1. Address of the girl visited in Potsdam: Viktoriastrasse 30, 1st floor. Source had a photograph of the Captain taken by a photographer in Marburg-Lahn named Gertie Peiler; taken wearing U.S. Army uniform. Had to destroy the photo at time of his repatriation.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: CZERNY, (CERNY, CZARNY, CHARNY) Rudolph (Paul)
CZARNY, COL. RUDOLPH
Date, Place of Birth, Date of Report

July 1951-June 1953. Forced Labor Camp No. 4, Pt #1, Vorkuta.
(1) June 30, 1954, AMEMBASSY VIENNA DESP 1885
(2) April 28, 1954, AMBASSY VIENNA DESP 1561
(3) Oct. 19, 1953, VIENNA Communication 1011
(4) July 8, 1955 Embassy Vienna Desp 35

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Informant
(1) Returnee
(2) Austrian POW
(3) Austrian returnee.

Details, Sentence, Action taken.

(1) American Major; 45 years old; 1.75 m. tall, slim; cropped black hair; brown eyes; flat nose; branch of service unknown; broken German. Worked with source in Coal Mine No. 6, Pt. 12. Stated he was a member of "Spionage Abwehr Fuer Europa" (Counter-espionage for Europe) in Vienna. Captured by Soviets 1948, time, place and circumstances unknown to source. During WWII he parachuted into Yugoslavia at the time the US Air Force was supplying Tito with arms and food. Cherny stated he came from Chicago, where he worked as a private detective, although an engineer by profession. Had written several books. Considered dubious character by other prisoners, who believed he was a MVD informer since once a month reported to, or was sent for, for interrogation. Spins yarns and tells unbelievable stories. Thought to have been responsible for punishment of one prisoner. Sentenced 25 years. Held up as arrested for attempted espionage in 1948 or 1949 while crossing the demarcation line. Stated he was a US Colonel. Alleged Yugoslav descent. Strong indeterminable Slav accent. In 1950 worked in Mine No. 6, Vorkuta coal mines. Cherny said he owned a factory in the 10th district and a big villa in the 20th district of Vienna. Gray light brown hair. Attempted to form resistance groups of German prisoners, not trusted by prisoners. Pathologic liar.

COMMENT: We have received many reports regarding this person. He apparently tells "tall tales" since each informant reports a long account of Cherny's activities, i.e. former G-man, detective, Colonel, General. Some informants have reported that he was a former private in the WAFFEN SS. Treated by the Soviets as a VIP. Given separate room, good uniforms.

On the basis of all the information pertaining this man his American citizenship appears doubtful.

(3) Said to have been in Baden, Austria as a prisoner in 1948; to have been moved in May 1949 to Lvov and in Sept. 1949 in Vorkuta

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5. Details, Sentence, Action taken (Cont.)

Report furnished by the British Embassy on July 15, 1955 states a POW repatriated in 1954 said he had heard of a "Canadian Air Force Colonel" named Churngy at Yorkuta; British Embassy at Bonn obtained information later in 1954 from another returnee that a man claiming to be a member of the Canadian Air Force had been seen in hospital at 28 LAG OTDELENY SANGORDOK, 6 kms north of Yorkuta/Pretschakten from January 1953 until May 1953; lung disease. An Austrian returnee reported seeing a Canadian Colonel named Czerny in Yorkuta in 1954.

(Note: This also fits the description of Roy Linder (Lindell) whom Canadians believe is a Swede who trained in Canada during World War II)

AMEMBASSY Warsaw despatch 277 January 11, 1955 reports information received from Aleksander Kavchinsky, a Soviet citizen temporarily residing in Warsaw, who called at Embassy:

Kavchinsky stated he is son of a Soviet engineer then working in Warsaw but previously employed for a number of years at Yorkuta prison camp. He and his father became close friends of Colonel Emilo Czarny. Father had spent much time with Czarny because of common interest in phorography.

Czarny stated he was captured in West Germany in 1949 by 1950 Latvian unidentified point few kms from East German border. Transported immediately to the USSR where he was sentenced without charges to 25 year term at prison camp in Yorkuta. Did not identify branch of service in U.S. Army. Upon learning informant was proceeding to Warsaw Colonel Czarny begged him to contact appropriate officers of the American Embassy, Warsaw.

[illegible] appr. [illegible] dark complexion, black hair, scar on right side of head, about [illegible] years of age. Close relatives in Chicago. [illegible] thin and [illegible] head.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name DEWES, Robert
See Davis (or Dewes), Robert. Capt. U.S.Army

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

3. Informant

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name DICK, George Soldier

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Prior to September 1, 1955. Held in camp at Vladimir.

September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna despatch 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnees.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
Soldier from New York, allegedly kidnapped in Berlin.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name FABIAN, JIMMY, Officer in U.S. Army
Captain
See FABIAN, Jimmy See: Lt Eugene Stanley Fabian

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
After 1948. Soviet camp near the Mongolian border. Seen at Verchni-Uralsk.
July 8, 1955, Amembassy Vienna, Desp. 35
September 1,1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnees.
Austrian returnees. (Karl Pauer & Richard Ludwig)

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
Alleged arrested in 1948 in Czechoslovakia. Date when last seen unknown.

NOTE: Department of the Army has no infomation re this person. (Memo Oct. 10, 1955 to EE from IAD/MLB Mrs. Herman)

As of 10/13/55 PPT has not replied to EE memo 8/11/55 requesting report
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Several Austrians have reported further details re Jimmy Fabian. Said to be 32 to 35 years old. In October 1953 near Omsk. Had previously been in a camp near Taishet. Transferred in Dec. 1954 to a special camp for foreigners in Tschurbai-Nura, 40 kms south-west of Karaganda, Kazakh SSR. Last seen in this camp by Karl Pauer on May 26, 1955. Said to have been arrested on the Austrian side of the Czech frontier in 1948 or 1949. Job had been to locate American property in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Speaks excellent German and Hungarian. Unmarried, home residence not known. Address Moscow Post Box 5110/80. Wants to get food packages.

Another Austrian POW (Richard Ludwig) reports that Fabian was born in Chicago about 1925 and was an officer in U.S. Army. Informant stated he was with Fabian/from October 2, 1954 until May 25,1955 when informant was repatriated. Stated Fabian is allowed to write but "answer cards" never come back". Has never received food packages.

Another Austrian POW said Fabian was born about 1917, is 180 cms. tall, weight approximately 80 kilos, brown eyes, black hair, large red birthmark covering the right side of his face. Speaks Russian, English and German and was working in reception for "Displaced Persons" in Tschurbai-Nura. Born in Chicago where his parents now live. Served as a lieutenant in the Rainbow Division, U.S. Army; Arrested in May 1948 with another officer by the Soviets in Gmuend, Soviet Zone of Austria. Were taken to Soviet HDqrts where two officers separated. Fabian sentenced to 25 years for espionage and sent to various camps in Omsk and Gengir. In good physical condition when last seen in June 1955. Asked the Austrian to let U.S. authorities know his whereabouts.

A fourth Austrian recently returned from Vorkuta reported a Jimmy Fabian in prison at the Soviet Kommandatura, Vienna IV, Ploesslgasse in Dec. 1946 and in a prison near Sopron, Hungary in Sept. 1947. Described as "Oberleutenant" born 1919, 190 cms. tall but slim, light red birthmark, about 7 x 7 cms on his left cheek. Educated at Oxford or Cambridge and when in Vienna lived in Sievering.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: SABIAN (FABIAN) Jimmy
See FABIAN, Jimmy

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report:

Prior to Sept. 5, 1955
Karaganda Labor Camp
Sept. 15, 1955 Amer. Cons. Berlin despatch 178

3. Informant:

Alexander Thomsen, Danish national returnee.

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken:

None given.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name FAUD, _____
   See PHFU (FHU)
   See Faut or Vaut, John

2. Date, whereabouts, Date of Report
   1949-1953; INTA Camp No. 388/5
   June 28, 1955; Air Intelligence Information Report, Germany
   IR-858-55.

3. Informant
   Otto Kirsch (250882) German repatriate.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

About 35 years old; 175 cm. tall; former officer in American Air Force in action over Graz. After WWII worked in the American office located in US Sector of Vienna and handled unidentified military matters. Seized by Soviets in Spring 1948 and taken to Yaraslavl. Tried on charges espionage and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in forded labor camp. Worked in coal mines of INTA area. In Spring 1953 taken to unknown destination.
Parents: furriers living in Leipzig until 1934 when they moved to the Indies and from there to other unknown places. Business connections with furriers in Paris, London and Ethiopia. Brother lives in Chicago where he owns a shop dealing with knives and other household articles.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name GABY, _____ First Lieut.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
March 1952-May 1955, Irkutsk
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp.236

3. Informant
Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
35 years old; 175 cms tall, slender, black eyes, black hair combed back. Informant interned in same section of the prison from September 1954 until Dec. 1954 (solitary confinement) and were able to talk during prison walks. Baby asked the Austria to report back home that he was a member of an American Military Police unit stationed in Berlin, that he was kidnapped by the Soviets in 1948 while performing Officer of the Day duties and that he was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. Not permitted to write or to receive mail or packages.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

5. [redacted] GECHLI, OTTO 2nd Lt.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

January 1952, Railway station at Tscheljabinsk on way from Magnitogorsk to Moscow for questioning. Last seen in camp at Tscheljabinsk.

(July 8, 1955, Amembassy Vienna, desp. 39)

May 1952 to June 1953, Werkhni-Uralsk

(December 28, 1953 Amembassy Vienna desp 931)

3. Informant

Austrian returnees.

Otto Herman Kittel, Austrian returnee.

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4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken

Said to have been a 2nd Lieut. on the American Military Attache's staff in Bucharest and kidnapped shortly after the war. Said parents born in Switzerland and emigrated to U.S.; presently living in Queens, New York City.

Kittel reported seeing Gechli in Tscheljabinsk; that he was a first lieut. of American artillary; kidnapped in Vienna in 1947 after having worked with the American Military Attache in Bucharest. Taken to Baden where he was badly treated during questioning; lost most of his teeth; then to Sopron, Hungary. Apparently suffering from tuberculosis. Transferred presumably in January 1952 to Magnitogorsk, reportedly a camp exclusively for Western Allied officers.

[redacted] Department of the Army has no information [redacted]
(Memo Dot. 10 Oct 1955 to Mr. from HAD/MLB Mrs. Hermann)

As of Oct. 11, 1955 PPT has not replied to [redacted] memo 9/11/55 requesting report

Austrian returnee informed Vienna Embassy Dec. 28, 1953 that he met Otto Gechli at Werkhni-Uralsk. Said to be 32 years old, spoke English, French, Rumanian, Hungarian and German. Born in Switzerland but states he is U.S. citizen. Frequently taken to Moscow, where Soviets tried to persuade him to work for them; finally sentenced to death for alleged espionage. Sentence later commuted to 25 years. Gechli was at Werkhni-Uralsk when informant left in June 1953.

German returnee Paul Misoko-Meystky, address Esterhazygasse 10, Vienna IV, reports seeing Otto Gechli, American citizen, on May 16, 1953, in the prison camp at Werohne Uralsk (Verkhni-Uralsk). Reported sentenced 25 years for espionage at Moscow in 1948 (not clear whether sentenced for espionage at Moscow or whether sentenced at Moscow.) (Reported dated October 29, 1953)

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name GEWI, 1st Lieut.
See ROBINSON, GEWY

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
May 1955 Alexandrovsk. Address: Post Office Box 5110/51 Moscow
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna despatch 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnees.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
About 47 or 48 years old, a member of the U.S. Military Police in Berlin when he was arrested by the Soviets. Not allowed to write.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: GOLD, Michael — American Soldier

2. Publication — Date of Report
1955 Yorkhni Uralsk

September 1, 1955 American Embassy Vienna dosp 236.

3. Information
Austrian returnee

4. Date of Birth — Sentence — Action taken
About 45-50 years old; allegedly from New York. Said to have been arrested in Peking in 1945 or 1949.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name GOLDMAN, BOB (BOB GOLDSMAN)

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

Labor camps in the Arctic region.
Press reports Oct. 11, 1955

3. Informant

German repatriates. (press reports)

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.

Son of an Estonian father and an American mother; stated he parachuted into Estonia as a U.S. spy in 1946; arrested in 1947 and sentenced to 25 years.

NOTE: OPT has no record that can be identified for this man. (Oct. 11, 1955)

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Defense

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

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1. Name GORDON, Colonel with CIC in Vienna

2. Data, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Prior to December 14, 1953. MVD Prison at Lvov called "Pirisilka" December 14-15, 1953. Source: Air Intelligence Information Report No. 59-B-1968A December 14-15, 1953.

3. Informant
Source No. 271370

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.
About 48 years of age, 168 cm. tall, dark hair, civilian clothes; good physical condition, civilian dark blue suit; Stated he was with U.S. Criminal Police in civilian life. Arrested by Russian soldiers in the Soviet sector of Vienna in 1948 or 1949; immediately after his arrest he was taken in a jeep into the American sector of Vienna, the jeep stopped in front of his office and he was asked to give the keys to his office to the Soviets, which he refused. The Soviets then tried to enter the building but were stopped by an American guard who fired at them; the Soviets jumped into the car and drove away firing back at the guard. Formerly married but wife had died years ago. Convicted to 25 years imprisonment for spying for the U.S. Transferred to another prison prior to Source's departure.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name - GRAVES, PHILIP

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
January 8, 1951. Soviet Officer's Mess, Budapest.
January 8, 1951, AMLEGATION BUDAPEST FROM USARMA

3. Informant

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Officer, US Armed Forces, said to be held as prisoner and working in Soviet Officer's Mess, Budapest. Said to have been taken prisoner by Germans early in year; later captured by Soviets and taken to USSR. Later brought to Budapest.

Said to have slipped note to Hungarian woman for delivery Am. Leg. listing wife's address with request she be notified his welfare. Address: Alice Graves, 7123 Roland, Dallas, Texas.

NOTE: Colonel Felter, G-2, reported October 6, 1955 that all Army records had been checked without result; also no record re Philip Graves in G-2.

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DEFENSE

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name HOPKINS, _____ Captain Air Force.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

Prior June 1955. Verohe Uralsk.
(June 20, 1955) NY Herald Tribune June 21, 1955

3. Informant

Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name HOPKINS, HARRY MAJOR

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
February 10, 1953. Prison courtyard at Rasalka, 200 km east of Moscow.
June 29, 1954 POLAD Heidelberg, Desp. No. 83

3. Informant

Isle Koenke, German returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Informant met Harry Hopkins one day in transit up to prison camp. Hopkins Alleged a Major in charge of Berlin-Tempelhof airfield in 1945 after capitulation. Arrested in Berlin by the Soviets but did not say in which sector or why; in 1946 sentenced by a Russian military court to ten years forced labour for espionage. Sent to work as a doctor in a women's forced labour camp; had escaped from the camp and made his way to Moscow where he reported to the US Embassy. Embassy assisted him to open a practice in Moscow under an assumed name, but in due course he had been discovered and at the end of 1952 had again been sentenced to 25 years forced labor.

Hopkins was taken off the train in Gorki a day or two after above conversation and never seen again.

Description: Age between 35 and 40; height about 1.65 medium build; hair blond and close-cropped; face oval; eyes pale blue; spoke good German with marked American accent.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name HOPKINS, John E. USFA Captain
See HOPKINS, JOHNNY

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
1950 - Vorkuta; 1954 Potma.
July 8, 1955 Amembassy Vienna Desp. 35

3. Informant
Austrian repatriates.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
About 30 years old; fair haired, blue eyes; Son of a Dutch jeweler who emigrated to the U.S. Brought up and educated in U.S. and returned to Europe after WWII. Arrested in Berlin while holding some kind of official American job".

NOTE: Department of Army has no record on this name. (Memorandum to EE from HAD/MLB Mrs. Leona B. Herman October 10, 1955).

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: JACKSON, Colonel

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report:
Middle 1953. Dobrovlag, Mordovskaya ASSR.
U.S. Military Attache, Teheran, Iran, September 18, 1954 172134Z.

3. Interest:
Repatriated Iranians.

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.
Kidnapped by Soviets in Berlin.

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Army or Air Force

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name KAH, Lieutenant AIR FORCE

2. Date Whereabouts Date of Report
Sept. 1946 Dresden, Muenchener Platz.
April 2, 1954 HICOG Bonn desp 2650

3. Informant

Heinz Peter Kaldonek, German returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.

26 to 28 years old; from the 23rd Airforce Regiment, Detroit. Shot down by Soviets August 17 or 19, 1945 in the area of Grossenhain, Czechoslovakia. Captured on suspicion of espionage. Had been transferred to the prison at Muenchener Platz from the "General NPU Stelle", Zittauer Strasse 32, Villa Plotsch, Dresden. Last seen September 1, 1946, when Kah transferred to a higher floor on the prison. Informant promised to inform American authorities.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR [redacted]

1. Name: KOSHMANN (KUSHMAN), KUSHMAN, 1st Lt. Robert

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
1953. Vorkuta.
July 6, 1954 CIA memo to SY subject: Alleged U.S. Citizens Detained in the Soviet Union.

3. Informant
Repatriated Austrian.

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.

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Army or Air Force

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name KRETSCHMER-RHANSBERG, REHBE

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
June-August 1952. Prison in Berlin-Lichtenberg.
June 1953. Camp [redacted] in the region of Norkuta.
March 19, 1954 POLAD Heidelberg Desp No. 50

3. Informant
Werner Schmucker, repatriated POW

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Born in U.S. of German father and American mother, had his home in North Carolina. Served with the USAF in Berlin and had taken part as a pilot in the Berlin air lift. After his release from military service he joined Pan American Airways as a pilot stationed in Berlin. While on a regular flight from Berlin to Prague had landed according to plan in Prague, where he had been arrested on a charge of espionage. Brought to Berlin-Lichtenberg and tried by a Russian tribunal on a number of counts. Sentenced to a total of 158 years which had been "consolidated" to 25 years forced labor. Removed from cell with informant in August 1952. Nothing heard of him until June 1953 when a fellow internees at Tapiau reported seeing him in the region of Norkuta.

Age about 37; height 1.84 meters; slim; hair brown. Large "dent" or cavity on the right side of his head, the result of an air crash.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

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1. Name LATWEK (LATWECH), Colonel (Phonetic)

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
March 1949-October 1949, Vorkuta
October 2, 1953, Air Intelligence Information Report No. 181,370-59-B-1729

3. Informant
German POW

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Age about 43; Height 5'10"; 70kg. Blond graying hair. Yugoslav origin, first generation American. Arrested in Soviet Sector of Vienna in 1949 while wearing civilian clothes. Pushed into a black sedan and driven to an unknown Viennese jail. Convicted of espionage and given 25 years at hard labor.

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Army Captain

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: MACKELLY, George

2. Date & Whereabouts Date of Report
Nov. 1950; Verkhni-Uralsk.
September 1, 1953; Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.

U.S. Army Captain; had been stationed in Hanover, Frankfurt am Main, and Berlin. Arrested by Soviets in Berlin in 1950 and sentenced to 25 years by a court in Mosow.

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Army + Air Force

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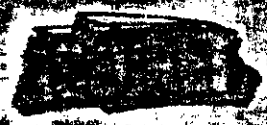

1. Name: MILLER, JOE

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

Descrepancy in date as given in report. States first met Joe Miller June or July 1948 at Karabas (phonetic) Prison Camp, Karabas, USSR; that he last saw Miller in March 1947 at the Karab Camp when Miller was being transferred to another prison camp. June 28, 1954 POLAD Heidelberg June 28, 1954.

3. Informant

Frau Ellen Moore nee Ott, German returnee Dec. 1953.

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken

Age 25 to 26 as of 1948; 5'7"; 130 lbs; black hair and dark eyes. Not married. Home Chicago, Illinois, where his mother, father and sister are residing. Wrote letters once a week but never received many.

Alleged he was US Air Force bombardier shot down over Berlin in 1945; detained in Nazi prison camp in or near Berlin; released shortly after termination of World War II. Exact date of release not known nor who released him. Arrested by Soviets in Berlin subsequent to his release and transported directly to USSR. Accused and convicted of espionage and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. Said he had worked for the past six months (prior to June or July 1948 ??) at the Karaganda Coal Mine, Karaganda, USSR, and had received a small amount of pay for this work. Had not [illegible] indoctrination by Communism and forced to [illegible] same as common soldier with no money. Had been severely beaten and starved by the Soviets. Source stated Miller very weak physically and suffering from malnutrition.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name MORRIS, Joseph (Possibly Johathan J. Morris, RA 6 991 570)

2. Date Whereabouts Date of Report
1954 Alexandrovsk Prison
July 8, 1955 Amembassy Vienna Desp. 35

3. Informant
Austrian repatriates.

4. Details Sentence Action taken.

Said to be U.S. Army Officer.

NOTE: Department of Defense Army believes he might be Johathan J. Morris, RA 6 991 570 who absented himself from Badtolz, Germany, without leave July 29, 1950. No report of his return to military control has been received. (Memo to KE from TAD/MLB Mrs. Herman October 10, 1955.

Army Disciplinary Section later informed KE that Jonathan Morris' sister had informed the Department of the Army that she had received a letter on February 17, 1950 from a woman in Rumania saying that Morris was working [illegible] electrician in Timisoara, Rumania. This information was sent to the Military Attache Bucharest, who reported he was powerless to take any action. Commanding General US Forces Austria informed. (Sister: Mrs. Dorothy M. Kimble, 35 Indiana Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.)

On the strength of this later information Army Disciplinary Section has reconsidered the case and now believes that Jonathan J. Morris and Joseph Morris are not the same person.

OPT has not replied to our memo of August 11, 1955 (10/13/5

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Defense Army or Air Force

AFRICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name PFEIFFER, U.S. Air Force Lieut.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Prior to July/August 1948 Unidentified labor camp about 140 km northeast of Taishet.
(July/August 1948) Air Force Intelligence Information Report No. 52-8798, 27 Nov 1 Dec 1953, Encl.1 letter Charles Stefan 2/10/54 to Stoessel.

3. Informant
Source No. 270811 heard from German POW, family name Meininger.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken
while driving a jeep American officer who was intoxicated and got lost in the Soviet Sector of Berlin.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

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1. Name: RAY, Spike (Ray Sparks ??)
See Sidney Ray Sparks

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
June 25, 1955 in Potma camp with a labor brigade. Mail address Post Office Box 5110/43 Moscow but he receives no mail. Sepptember 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236.

3. Informant
Austrian returnee — Hermine Warbanik, Vienna, Atzgersdorf, Anto-Hegerplatz 1.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken
About 23 years old; U.S. Army private arrested in Berlin 1950.

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Defense

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name ROBERTS, _____ Major or Captain

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
1950. Transient camp cell.
(January 12, 1955) Berlin communication 420 Jan. 12, 1955).

3. Informant
[redacted]
John H. Noble and reports to him from other prisoners.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
Noble same name written on wall of cell and heard from other prisoners that Roberts had been in poor health and was expected to live only a few more days.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name ROBERTSON, Lt. Richard, U.S. Army Officer.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Feb. 1950
Sept. 15, 1955 Amer. Cons. Berlin Desp 178

3. Informant
Klaus Fredrich Glaubitz (repatriated from USSR as American citizen Charles Frederick Hopkins)

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

U.S. Army Officer said to have died of tuberculosis in late February 1950. 6'4" tall, 25-26 years old, blue eyes; son of a Colonel Robertson, one time Commanding Officer of the 60th Infantry Regiment.

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CIC

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name ROBINSON,

2. Date - Whereabouts - Date of Report

From about mid-1947 until October 1949.
Prison at Sachsenhausen
February 18, 1954, POLAD Heidelberg, Despatch No. 45.

3. Informant

Karl Hans Schmidt, German returnee

4. Details - Sentence - Action taken.

Member of a CIC unit; arrested in the "PROV" (SOVIET ZONE) during the execution of an assignment and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. In October 1949 Robinson removed from the prison and it was generally rumored that he had been deported to Soviet Union. Age: 27-29, tall and well-built; hair, blond. Spoke German with a strong American accent.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: ROBINSON, ROBERT

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report:
1953 Camp in Taishet. Post Office box No. 5110/37 Moscow.
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Interment:
Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken:

About 36 years old; former sergeant of the U.S. Military Police in Vienna who are arrested by Soviets in 1948 (Embassy Vienna files reveal no record; Enquiries of Headquarters Vienna Command reveal no record. Embassy's 1948 files have been returned to Dept. and since Vienna Commany is in process of closing down, its files have also been removed.) Had stomach ailment. No connection with this relatives since he was not permitted to write letters.

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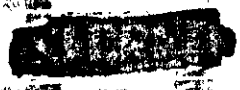
Army or Air Force

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: RUNSBERG, RUNY (Alias Kurt KRETSCHMER)



2. Date, whereabouts, Date of Report:
May 1955 in Molotov, Solikamsk area, Post office of Verchnaya-Moschevo, Post Office Box 244/17, main hospital.
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna despatch 236

3. Informant:
Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken:
Born between 1912 and 1916; Major in the U.S. Air Force; arrested in Prague in 1951 flight from his aircraft. Severely ill when last seen and urgently needs welfare packages.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: Lieutenant Richard (Robert) Sanks (Sands, Samms, Sancz)

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

Not known. Reported in press as seen by German and Austrian returnees. (MD information September 21, 1955)

3. Informant

Austrian or German returnee.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name SHERIDAN, N. Soldier

2. Date Whereabouts Date of Report
Prior to 9/1/55 Yorkuta.

September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant

Austrian returnee

4. Details Sentence Action taken.

American soldier kidnapped in 1949 in Germany.

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Defense

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name SKLIFTONCRUZ, 1st Lieut.

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
1946 Dresden

3. Informant

Heinz Peter Kaldonek

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Said to be U.S. Air Force officer.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

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1. Name: SMITH, JAMES U.S. Army officer

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Prior to 9/1/55 Imprisoned at Vorkuta
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
From New York. Allegedly kidnapped in Germany.

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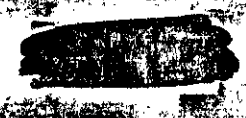
AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name SOIKO, (Phonetic)
See MENSON-SOYKA, Henry
See SOJKO,



2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
Prior to 1953.
(June 6, 1955) Source: Amembassy Vienna despatch 77 July 20, 1955.

3. Informant
Dr. Herman Thalhammer, Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action Taken.
Self-admitted American CIC agent. Apprehended in Berlin in uniform, date unknown. Has wife named Annalise Sieg, who told source that SOIKO had told the MVD his wife was a French intelligence agent. Soiko is presently reported working for the Russians and considered the worst enemy against the underground in USSR. Said to have undergone extensive training by Soviets; presumed to be working for Soviets in field of USSR, exact place unknown.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: TYE, MURRAY (FARFETCHED BUT COULD THIS BE MURRAY FEINGERSC WHO WAS RELEASED SEPT 5, 1955?) (MORITZ (MORI)

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

July 1953. Magnitogorsk (prior to this at Chelyabinsk).
January 17, 1955, AMEMBASSY VIENNA Desp. 805

3. Informant

Austrian POW repatriated.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Born approximately 1914; height 182cms; hair dark brown; eyes blue face long; build very strong; no distinguishing features.

Said to have been a former Army lieutenant; believed from New York. Arrested in Prague sometime during 1946 or 1947 for unknown reasons while walking in the city. Sentenced for supposed espionage activity.

First met at Chelyabinsk, later at Magnitogorsk, last seen July 1953.

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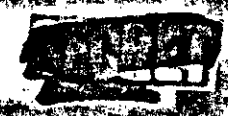
CIC

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR



1. Name Von Schwab, Rudolf Winter

See Von Schwab, 1st Lt Walther Wolf

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report

Prior Apr. 1955 Prison Alexandrovsk, Cell No. 50. Also reported at Camp No. 5110/50 Verchni-Uralsk;
July 8, 1955 AMEMBASSY VIENNA NO. 35 desp.

3. Informant

Walther Neuhuber, Austrian ex-prisoner, St. Martin, Traun, Linz. Walther Burger and Josef Reisner, Austrian repatriates, also reported to know Von Schwab very well.
Austrian returnee. (N.Y. Journal American June 26, page B-1)

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

Member of CIC at Linz Hdqtrs. Kidnapped from US Zone by Soviet authorities in 1948. Von Schwab said he was wounded in the kidnapping fight. Suffers from an obvious skull injury. Said he shot and killed a Russian during the fight. Lame and uses a cane when he walks; Receives a few packages from his wife in Urfahr.

NOTE: Records of the Department of Defense Army contain nothing on this name. (Check reported by memorandum to KE, WJS from IAD/MLB -- Mrs. Leona B. Herman October 10, 1955.

As of 10/13/55 PPT has not replied to KE memo 8/11/55 requesting report.

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Also reported as kidnapped arrested in Vienna in 1949 on charges of belonging to US counterintelligence Corps. Bears scars from many beatings.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

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MILLER

1. Name: VON SEIDLITZ, (MUELLER) (Also MILLER VON SEIDLITS, Heinz)
[redacted]

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
June 1953. INTA NEAR WORKUTA. In Vorkuta 1953.
December 11, 1953. AMEMBASSY VIENNA Desp. 867
July 8, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp. 35
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236.

3. Informant

Austrian POW Friedrich Horvath.

John H. Noble should know this/American as was in Workuta the same time. alleged

Austrian returnee.

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.

28 year old soldier from Los Angeles formerly stationed with U.S. Army in Germany.

Another Austrian returnee reports his father allegedly lives in Philadelphia.

NOTE: Dept. of the Army has no information re this person (Memo Dot. 10, 1955 to EE from IAD/MLB Mrs. Herman)

As of 10/13/55 PPT has not replied to EE memo 8/11/55 requesting report.

Austrian returnee met him at Inta in 1952. About 28 years old, 1.7 meters tall and fairhaired. Supposedly related to the family of Von Manteuffel. Mother was married in Philadelphia and his father was reported to have had a leading position in the German American Society. Brought up in England and also lived in Germany (Napola) after the war. Allegedly served on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific at the end of the war. After war served in Bavaria in Kreis "C" where his chief was a Mr. Roemer. In 1948 while on his way to Berlin left the prescribed route; was arrested and sentenced to 25 years. Austrian informant stated he himself was not certain of von Seiglitz' reliability or his alleged American citizenship.

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Defense (Army)

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

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1. Name Wallis, Captain [redacted]

2. Date. Whereabouts. Date of Report.

Not known. DOD press inquiry September 21, 1955.

3. Informant.

Austrian or German returnee.

4. Details. Sentence. Action taken.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: WALLACE, Captain William
WALLACE, William C. (Wallis)

2. Date, Where Held, Date of Report
Prior to 1953-54. Alexandrov Prison; Vladimir Camp #60 [illegible] East of Moscow.
(1) September 25, 1955. Amer Cons, Berlin despatch 178.
(2) July 8, 1955 Amembassy Vienna no. 35 desp.
(3) September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant
(1) Klaus Friedrich Claubitz repatriated from USSR and American citizen Charles Frederick Hopkins.
(2) Walther Neuhuber, Austrian ex-prisoner.
(3) Austrian returnee

4. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
(1) United States Army Officer born in San Francisco.
(2) William C. Wallace of Wallis allegedly former American Commercial Attache, Bucharest. From New York.

Army
NOTE: Department of Defense records contain no reference to this name (Memorandum October 10, 1955 to EB from HAD/MLB - Mrs. Leona B. Herman)

Prior 10/13/55 PPT has not replied to EB memo 8/11/55 requesting report.

(3) From New York, allegedly former officer of American Legation, Bucharest, at Vladimir up to 9/1/55

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AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: WILLIAMS, Sergeant

2. Date and Place of Birth: Date of Record:
March 1924 Lubianka Prison, Moscow. Seen as late as July 1949.
(Oct 1953) Munich communication 12 October 31, 1953.

3. Information:
German returnee.

4. Details of Sentence. Action taken.
Name sounds something like "Williams". (William Verdino or Marchuk)
Said to have been apprehended by Soviet Army patrol in East-West
Berlin border zone after armed clash with Red Army patrol. In
course of [illegible] Red Army men were said to have been shot
by the [illegible]

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Army - Air Force

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: NAM, _____ Lieut. U.S. Air Force.
Not known whether this is a nickname on abbreviated forename.

2. Date Whereabouts. Date of Report
July 1950. Chelyabinsk prisoner of war camp. Moved on to "Shakhty" camp where remained until Sept. 1950.
September 1, 1955 Amembassy Vienna desp 236

3. Informant
Austrian returnee.

4. Details. Sentence. Action taken.
Alleged lieutenant U.S. Air Force shot down over Germany in 1945. The hospital in which he was confined was captured by Soviet troops and he was sent to the USSR and sentenced to 25 years hard labor. About 40 years old; fair, slim building and spoke English, German and Russian. His parents allegedly own a big farm or estate in the State of N.Y. Sent to Rostove prison at one time for beating a Soviet guard.

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Army

AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN THE USSR

1. Name: TSCHERNEI, Colonel
   See: Colonel Czerny,

2. Date, Whereabouts, Date of Report
   Sept. 1949-August 1950.
   (Feb.11,1954) German Red Cross to Dept -- GPA memo to EE July 9, 54

3. Informant
   Schmidt v.d. Launitz, Waldemar. Address Wartheland, Gut Winkels-
   dorf, Kreis Ostrowo.

5. Details, Sentence, Action taken.
   Informant knew alleged American during period Sept.1949-Aug.1950

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